

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended)

Method for coating motor vehicle rims, particularly made of light alloy, in which the rim is first provided with a primer of powder paint or wet paint that evens out any irregularities, and the primer is covered with a coating that can be galvanized, which is subsequently chrome-plated galvanically, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the coating that can be galvanized is ~~an~~electrically conductive metal coating that is applied to the primer by means of physical deposition of metal from the gas phase (PVD) ~~or by means, without any further conditioning of thermal spraying~~the surface of the primer.

2. (currently amended)

Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~the wherein the electrically conductive coating that can be galvanized consists of copper.